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Always the Best Smoke of the Day

A Challenge For The Future

THE MONTHS WHICH HAVE FOLLOWED the end of the war have been quite different to what it was hoped they might be. The world had looked forward to peace as a time when life would settle again into normal channels, but events which have taken place during the past year cannot be considered to be encouraging. Widespread famine, serious strikes and continued disagreement and misunderstanding among nations who a short time ago were firmly united in a common cause have marked the past months, and conditions today have little resemblance to the post-war world which was so eagerly awaited. This turn which events have taken has led many people to become cynical and pessimistic in regard to the future and there is indeed ample cause for such an attitude at this time.

Maintain Faith In The Future

Nevertheless, there is danger in such a trend of thought and people should, instead of losing hope, maintain faith in the future and do all that they can to support those forces which are working for a better world. In spite of the fact that so many matters of importance appear to the average citizen to have been poorly managed, there are sincere people in high positions in every land who are doing their utmost to deal wisely with the overwhelming problems of these times, and to preserve the peace for which we paid so dearly in life and materials. Had our attitude been hopeless and cynical we would surely have lost the war, and if we allow this viewpoint to develop now, we may well lose the peace. It was courage and determination on the part of the people of all the Allied nations which made possible the victory and it is apparent that these qualities are needed now as much, if not more, than they were during the war.

Might Help To Shape Events

It is natural that the individual citizen should feel that there is little he can do about such stupendous problems as famine, strikes, and international tension, but if all the people interested themselves sincerely in the affairs of the day, and made their opinions felt they might help, in some degree at least, to shape the course of events. In Canada it would be interesting to know what percentage of the people know the names of their representatives in Parliament and in the Provincial Legislatures. In rural communities the percentage might be fairly high, but there would undoubtedly be many in all parts of the country who know little about their representatives and have little interest in them. Yet if they wished to do so, the people could make known through these representatives, their opinions in regard to the food crisis, labor trouble and other problems which affect the public welfare. Many legislators have stated that they welcome expressions of opinion from the people they represent, and a strongly presented viewpoint on any question would without doubt influence the policy of the country. Instead of giving in to feelings of cynicism and pessimism regarding the future, the people should take up the challenge to work through every possible means to build the kind of a world for which the war was fought and won.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—My husband was discharged from the services some time ago and when he applied for that date on the ration book the other day it only contained coupons from the date on which he applied for the book. Why shouldn't he get coupons from the date of his discharge?

A.—Your husband could have called for his book immediately after his discharge and it would have contained all the coupons from that date on. Naturally it is assumed that the coupons are not needed if a person does not apply for a ration book immediately and for that reason coupons which become valid before the date of application are removed before the book is issued.

Q.—Will it be necessary for me to take my ration book when I go on holidays? I am planning on staying at a summer hotel.

A.—Any Canadians staying for two weeks or more at a summer hotel must take their ration book along. The management will remove one butter, one sugar-preserves and two meat coupons for every two-week period. American guests at Canadian summer hotels will not be asked for ration coupons, and therefore need not apply for temporary ration cards during their stay in Canada.

Q.—Is there a ceiling price on dental work?

A.—There is no ceiling price on professional services such as work done by dentists.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.



Royal Bank President

Sydney G. Dobson Succeeds The Late Morris W. Wilson

Born in the little town of Sydney, N.S., when it had a population of 1,480, Sydney G. Dobson has been elected president of the Royal Bank of Canada. He is the second member of the bank staff to work his way up from the lowest clerk, that of junior clerk, to the highest executive position, and he did it in 46 years. Mr. Dobson succeeds to the chair left vacant by the unexpected death of Morris W. Wilson, who had followed the same career through successively important positions, and had been President since 1934.

Mr. Dobson and the late Morris W. Wilson began their banking careers in the Maritime Provinces within three years of each other. At various times in their early banking days their paths came together, first at Truro in 1904, where Mr. Wilson was assistant and young Dobson a ledger keeper under him. Even in that early day Mr. Wilson foresaw that the hardworking and conscientious youngster was marked for future distinction. In 1916 their paths again converged, when Mr. Dobson succeeded Mr. Wilson as manager of Vancouver branch. Mr. Dobson's appointment three years later as general inspector at head office, Montreal, again brought these two men together, and together they worked as a team until Mr. Wilson's untimely death.

The new president of the Royal Bank of Canada is not the traditional banker type. He is easy to meet, close to his heart is the welfare of the less fortunate and, in Montreal particularly, he has been closely identified for some years with the work of the Welfare Federation, whose campaign in 1940 he directed as chairman.

Brought Good Price

The first issue of the first edition of Thomas Gray's "Rage in a Country Churchyard"—uncut and unbound—was sold to a London dealer for £1,950 (\$4,972).

ENVIABLE POSITION

Canada Is Now Fourth Among The World's Industrial Powers

The fact that Canada, a land of 12,000,000 people, has risen to the enviable position of fourth among the industrial powers of the world has been a constant source of astonishment and amazement to the people of other lands.

To the people of this Dominion, however, the fact is one of which they are proud, though Canadians, too, often have to at back and look at their nation's industrial picture from a general point of view to let the greatness of it sink in.

So Canadians can more easily understand the extent to which their own industry has progressed and to which Canada's export trade has grown the National Film Board has produced a film in the Canada Caries On series to review the Dominion's gigantic industrial scene in concise but clearly defined terms. The film is titled, "Canada—World Trader".

In it is stressed, visually and verbally, the admirable position of this country among the other great nations. Emphasis is also laid on the important fact that wherever Canadian products are found, the importers know they have quality of the highest type. The mark, "Canada Approved", to them means the finest available.

"Canada—World Trader" does not ignore the vital fact that there are still great industrial developments waiting to be released by the healing of the world's economic ills when, as the film's commentator remarks, "The full strength of Canada's latent power can pour forth in the service of mankind, harnessed in the common tasks of peace."

Medical Care

Health Service For Indians And Eskimos To Be Increased

Plans of the Health Department for expansion of health services and medical treatment for Indians and Eskimos were outlined to the Parliamentary committee on Indian affairs by Hon. B. Claxton, Health Minister.

The Minister told the committee, now studying revision of the Indian Act, that the department's proposals aimed to:

1. Increase staffs and revise malaria, re-organize the professional staff on a service basis and increase hospital facilities and the number of nursing stations.
2. Intensify tuberculosis case finding, extend use of vaccine and extend and develop specific immunization.
3. Provide for medical examination of those entering the north and require those who may be a dangerous source of infection to accept prescribed treatment.
4. Arrange for fuller use of Government transportation facilities for the movement of medical personnel and patients and extend co-operation with all appropriate agencies working in the health field.
5. Provide increased dental care, improve first aid arrangements and increase research activity.
6. Appoint departmental nurses to residential schools and train Indian doctors and nurses.

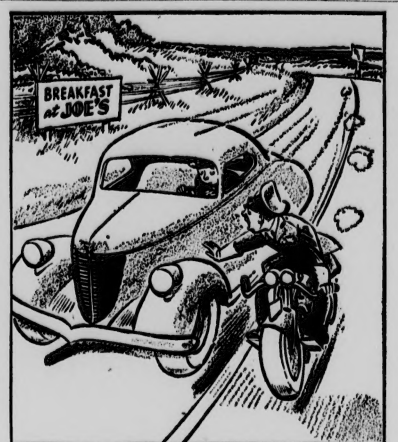
AUTHORS' ASSOCIATION

William Arthur Deacon, literary editor of the Toronto Globe and Mail, has been elected president of the Canadian Authors' Association. Mrs. Kathleen Strang, Winnipeg, was elected vice-president for Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

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"Where d'you think you're goin' — to a breakfast of maly-rich, golden-brown Grape-Nuts Flakes?"

"So help me, I am, effier! And every time I think of that elegant, nutlike taste of those Grape-Nuts Flakes, my foot just jumps down on the accelerator!"

"Well keep goin' then, brother! And I'll tag along for a howlful minute. On this job I need those carburetors for energy; protein for muscle; phosphorus for teeth and bones; iron for the blood; and other food essentials!"

"Grape-Nuts Flakes are good all right! That's because they're made of two grains — wheat and malted barley. And specially blended, baked and toasted for golden-brown, delicious crispness and easy digestion."

"Well polish off one of those giant economy packages."

SMILE AWHILE

First Burglar (pointing to a well-known millionaire): "How would you like to be in his shoes?"

Second Burglar: "I am."

Prof.: "If you keep up your present work, you shall be like Napoleon."

Cred.: "How, professor?"

Prof.: "You shall go down in history."

"Who was that you were talking to for a whole hour at the gate?" asked Mr. Simpson.

"That was Mrs. Smith; she hadn't time to come in," replied his wife.

Sergeant (on rifle range): "This new bullet will penetrate nearly two feet of solid wood, so remember to keep your heads down."

Bill: "Is it possible for a woman to keep a secret?"

Jim: "Oh, yes. My wife and I were engaged several weeks before she said anything to me about it."

"And how is your poor husband today?" asked Mrs. Hobson.

Col. very poorly," replied Mrs. Hobson. "He's got a terrible expensive disease. The doctor says he's got to be kept in good spirits!"

Then there was the chap who bought a parrot and tried to teach it to talk. For several minutes he repeated the words: "Hello, hello, hello!" Finally the parrot opened one eye, glared at its new master brutally, and squawked: "Line's busy!"

She: "You love me for myself alone?"

He: "Yes, and when we're married I don't want any of the family thrown in."

Wife: "Do you think the mountain air will disagree with me?"

"Hobby: I doubt if it would dare, my dear."

John: "I think Sybil will make me an ideal wife. Every time I go there I find her darning her father's socks."

Jaynes: "That caught me, too, until I noticed that it was always the same sock."

A business man was upset because his new typist was late. Fuming, he said, as she finally came in: "You should have been here at nine!"

"Why?" she asked. "What happened?"

EVERYONE HELPED

EPPING, Essex, England.—Philip Wright, 35, tuberculous patient in hospital here, recently wrote to the London Daily Mirror asking for "a few beads" to pass the time making brooches and necklaces. He already has received 1,000,000 beads as well as money, cigarettes, candy and an offer of marriage and replies still are coming in, the Mirror reported.

FROM WAR TO PEACE

Reconversion of industry from war to peace production will be completed by the end of this year, if government expectations are fulfilled. Within three months manufacturing industries and utilities will be employing the same number of workers as before the war. By Dec. 31 they will employ an extra 800,000.

WHILE WAITING

The Ottawa Journal says when the amateur gardener has his seeds in and his plants planted all he needs to do is wait for a crop—meanwhile paying diligent attention to drought, stray dogs, caterpillars, cut-worms, the neighbors' children, and the assorted diseases of the vegetable world.

NYLON LIAIS

GALLUP, N.M.—Nylon has invaded the wild west and cowboys and dudes alike are forming "nylon lines" these days in this western cattle country. Stockings don't interest them, but they're anxious to pay \$13 and up for a 30-foot nylon liant, purportedly "strong enough to hang an elephant."

KILL DANDELIONS

and other Weeds WITH IN LAWS

WEED-NO-MORE

THE 2-4-D WEED KILLER

One spraying will kill dandelions, plantains, ragweed, bindweed, poison ivy and other broad-leaved weeds, destroying them right at the base of the root but will not harm grass. Non-poisonous to humans or animals and will not stain hands or clothing.

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AT YOUR DEALER

Gold Smugglers

A Campaign To End Their Activities In Cuba

High officials said the Mexican Embassy had asked the cooperation of the Cuban government in a campaign to put an end to the activities of gold smugglers who have been using Havana as a base of operation.

Customs officers were reported to have seized \$17,122.00 in gold between June 6, 1945 and last Feb. 6 from travellers attempting to smuggle the precious metal into the island. Customs authorities estimated that since February smugglers, using small boats plying between Mexican and Cuban ports, had increased their illegal imports to more than \$5,000,000.

Most of the gold was believed intended for European black markets but police investigators asserted part of it was earmarked for Argentina.

U.S. WAR DEAD

The bodies of nearly 250,000 servicemen and women killed in the Second Great War will be returned to the United States for burial with military honors in their home towns, but they're anxious to pay \$13 and up for a 30-foot nylon liant, purportedly "strong enough to hang an elephant."

The Gulf of California is in Mexico,

The American Writer Depicts Present Trend To Ignore The Danger Signals In The Face Of Calamity

(By Edgar Ansel Mower in the Saturday Review of Literature)

THE war did not cost us enough. Not enough Americans got killed or maimed or blinded. Not enough American lives were wrecked. Otherwise we should not be ignoring the national calamity that lies just ahead. What this country needs is more laishas and Jeremiah.

Dr. Harold Grey, Nobel Prize winner and co-author of the atom bomb, has publicly described himself as a "frightened man." Right may help a little. But if we are going to prevent the catastrophe whose shadow is already gigantic on tomorrow's wall, we shall have to call on indignation.

The soldiers and sailors did their work and moved on, leaving the greatest job of all time to be finished by statesmen. Who moved in? The money-changers, the hucksters, the chiselers, and the hogs. More goods, right away! More profits, higher wages, more buckets of swill! Favors, favors! "The world owes me . . ."

Talk about the Gadarene swine rushing down the steep place to destruction.

The war has not been definitely won; there is as yet no peace . . . and the self-styled "greatest people" in the world quits on the home stretch to scratch and pick up peanuts. . . .

Nothing for which we fought has yet been really attained. We are not yet secure.

Famine stretches a skinny finger across the world. Mis-er-ists at home urge us to close our bursting fates. We know the danger of a new "war" and refuse flatly to take the first real step toward the only institution that could stop it.

Our demobilization breaks all records—seven million men in a few months. This was not a "relocation," it was a riot. In addition, it was a crime. For our armed forces were the scaffolding of the peace we intended to build. Without them the peace will not be built.

It seems easier to entice hungry dogs from meat than Americans from the national trough. In an electoral year it is easier to make heroes of jackrabbits than patriots of greenness. Feeble attempts by a few high-minded leaders to explain that school is not yet out beat vainly on the surface of our egotism.

Nearly a year after the completion of the first atomic scourge, we have still not agreed on a sensible plan of control.

Why should we when our motto is, rumba, bicker, and grab!

I say these things in the name of the group of American newspapermen who saw World War II coming and who might, if needed, have prevented it.

All during those fateful thirties when the Dope Sisters—Apprehension and Apathy—were hulling innocent Americans, we predicted the cacophonous finale. That finale—the war—cost the world about half a century of progress.

There was nothing mysterious about Italian vanity, Jap treachery, or Germany's attack on civilization. But when we yelled and pointed a finger, nobody listened. It was a hundred to one that nobody will listen now. But we have got to try.

Thirty years of newspaper work have given me a reasonably low idea of the human animal. I have knocked around the planet. I have gone through two great wars and am no less of a cynic. I have watched Nazis at their hellish pleasures, seen healthy Chinese going unconcernedly about their business, and predicted the fall of their fellows due to cholera, had my own friends shot beside me, eaten luncheon off a convenient corpse in a trench. A newspaperman comes in touch with every variety of perversity, crime, and folly, catalogued and uncatalogued.

But nothing in my experience convinces me that a whole people must rush into self-destruction.

One exception—Sicily back in the twenties. Mount Etna had just erupted. Prosperous villages, fertile fields and orchards, hundreds of people, lay under molten lava. Yet there were the survivors headed right back to the mountain—frenzied victims of the next eruption.

With the same frivolity, we Americans, having miraculously escaped Hitler and Hirohito, are closing our eyes to greater perils.

First of all, Germany. Despite the greatest battering of all times, German war potential is still enormous. The Germans can again become a menace to mankind. . . .

What are we doing? Pulling out. Quitting cold. Welching!

We have weakened our police forces and our corps of educators to the point where both are failing.

Our gutted divisions, our grounded planes, our immobile tanks no longer inspire military-minded Germans with our power. Bucketer-minded, "want-to-go-home" kid soldiers, moaning around army centres encourage German counter-espionage with their own arms, unbending military—not to our advantage. While they

still fear the Russians, the Germans no longer have much respect for Americans. For they see us scampering and they have decided that we will "never fight in Europe again".

At heart they are unchanged. They regret not having started, but having lost the war. If the Allies force released their prisoners and withdrew tomorrow, the Nazis under some new name would come back. . . .

Second danger, the Soviet Union. Few Americans realize that American relations with the Soviets are extremely bad. . . .

By one means or another, the Soviet Union, since the war started, extended its sway over at least 100 million more human beings.

Americans resent this one-sided exploitation of a common victory. Russians resent American resentment.

Despite its technical backwardness and the clumsiness of its political system, the Soviet Union possessed before 1939 potential resources superior to those of the United States.

Its already more numerous population is increasing at a much greater rate. Add to the Soviet population base of the recent subjugated peoples and it is clear that the new relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union, now overhanging us with a favor, has been shifted to our detriment.

Added to this is the fact that in any sort of competition for the still independent peoples of Europe and Asia the Soviets are in a favored position. The inhabitants of Central and Western Europe form a large part of the world's technological and military elite. The inhabitants of Asia constitute a clear majority of the earth's inhabitants.

Lumped into a single political unit with the Russians, the two groups would be irresistible.

This is why, except among Communists and fellow travelers, fear of the Soviets is the dominant political attitude in Europe today. . . .

Smart German Nazis are therefore seeking to retrieve their lost power by offering their services as mercenaries in a new war "against the Russians. Brassy generals in Washington are advocating our partnership with Fascist Peru of Argentina in an effort to "protect the Americas against Russian influence".

Only Americans, by their services in specific jobs to high-power American scientists in direct anticipation of the "coming war". A book by a deep student of international affairs (Ely Culbertson) has appeared under the shocking but realistic title, "Must We Fight Russia?" Is this warning clear enough? . . .

The third danger to the peace is worldwide famine and distress. The American people are not ignorant of this. They are not hard-hearted. They are doing what they can without serious inconvenience to themselves or to some powerful vested interest, big business, or labor union.

The trouble is that they consider this a matter of charity rather than a challenge to our American will to live. ACS would extend the normal life span of man to 150 years.

Bogomolts, 65, who hopes to visit the United States soon if his health improves, said Russia was using the serum in "tremendous quantities".

He said American writers' statements that his discovery was as important as the atom was perhaps an exaggeration.

Bogomolts said one difficulty in the preparation of his serum was that the elements had to be taken from human bone marrow and the spleen not later than 10 hours after death. He said it was hoped to overcome this difficulty shortly.

He said that British scientists had misused his serum in attempting to cure chronic arthritis and cancer. He said that the serum was designed to stimulate the system against decay and decay but not to cure cancer.

He said that it had proved effective in preventing the recurrence of rheumatic ulcers, rheumatism, spotted and had been valuable in treating typhus and tuberculosis.

EXAMPLE NEEDED

Parents can teach their children the Golden Rule. They can have the child memorize it. But they must also give good example that the rule works. A child's mind needs proof. Prove that the Golden Rule, a few ethics and standards of behavior can work to the child's advantage. Then that child will understand. And he won't have a supreme court justice lecture him.—Timmins Press.

Only seven per cent. of the population of the United States is over 65 years of age, and 64 per cent. of the victims of falls are in this age group.

OLD DUTCH BIBLES

Dusty shelves and cobwebbed attics throughout South Africa are being searched for old Dutch Bibles. These old books, put away long ago, are being rediscovered by the modern Afrikaans Bible, are in demand once again. They are wanted by the churches in Holland, to replace the hundreds of thousands destroyed by the Nazis.



Roger Perkins and His Sister, Marilyn
FIVE-YEAR-OLD STOLDS SPOTLIGHT AT FESTIVAL.—Freckle-faced Roger Perkins, five, is quite a lad. Spotlight stunner at the recent central Alberta music festival, he rolled on the floor of his Calgary home and admitted that he liked playing the piano. Roger has perfect pitch. No matter what note is played on the piano—A, C, B flat, E—he names it instantly. Every day when his sister, Marilyn, 13, and brother Ken are at school, Roger whisks away the time by playing the piano by the hour.

Added His Idea

Records Of 1845 Reveal Clerk's Odd Sense Of Humor

A clerk's sense of humor became a subject of investigation for the special committee in 1845 when the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada ordered an inquiry into the conduct of the clerk, who was charged with the duty of recording the proceedings of the assembly. The committee found that the clerk, who was named "Shakers", had inserted in the records of the assembly a number of "whimsical" remarks, which were considered "unbecomingly" in an official document.

Investigation revealed that the whimsical clerk had inserted the offending words in a moment of thoughtless levity in an amendment entitled, "An Act to enable religious societies to hold land for the purpose of holding land for certain purposes therein mentioned" in order to startle his brother clerks, who would correct the proof.

But the somewhat clerks let the item go through untouched and it became necessary for the legislature to expunge the words by further amendment to the act. The luckless clerk was censured by the speaker for his thoughtless action.

The term "Shakers" probably referred to the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearance, a sect which had been established on a communistic basis in the United States in 1784. The Southcottian were followers of Joanna Southcott, an English religious visionary who declared herself to be the woman of Revelations and gave forth prophecies in rhyme. She died in 1815.

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The North West Territories Are Winning Close Attention Of Late Due To Great Mining Development

(By H. H. Kritzwiser in Regina Leader-Post)

ONCE regarded as frozen and wasted appendages of Canada, the North West Territories and Yukon in the past few years are winning close attention of Canadians. A sampling of its vast mineral wealth is revealed in the surge of mining development at Yellowknife. Clues to its strategic position in an atomic age are the uranium resources at Great Bear lake, and the Muskeg mining expedition, which was completed recently.

A former Reginald, once chief librarian, Dr. C. C. Lingard, combed the absorbing history of these north territories to produce the article, "Arctic Survey", for a recent number of the Canadian Journal of Economic and Political Science.

The North West Territories have varied in size since they were first organized in 1870 down to the present. The Territories arouse historical memories for Reginald in that this city was once the life capital of a far-flung western empire. It was in Regina that the old territorial legislature sat, forerunner of the Alberta and Saskatchewan legislatures. It was in the Regina territorial legislature that the foundations of political careers were built by such famous Canadians as Lord Bennett, former prime minister, and Sir Frederick Hamilton, once the territorial premier and later Saskatchewan's chief justice.

Dr. Lingard's article is divided into two sections, that of the Yukon and the other of the North West Territories. Of immediate interest is what may happen to the territories in view of the surge of mining activity in the northland and its resources and strategic position.

The immediate post-war period, Dr. Lingard says, "will doubtless witness some significant changes in the mode of government and administration of our northern territories. Three or four alternatives are within the realm of possibility."

"1. The western provinces might be extended northward to embrace neighboring territory (Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia) all have at one time or other suggested the absorption of North West Territories into their boundaries. Few may recall it, but Hon. J. G. Gardiner, when premier in the late twenties proposed extending Saskatchewan northward to take in territory clear to the Arctic shore."

"2. A new northern province might be formed to include Yukon Territory and the Mackenzie district (westernmost division of the North West Territories)."

"3. Mackenzie district might be united with Yukon in order that the former may enjoy parliamentary representation at Ottawa. (recently, it was proposed under the coming redistribution to give one seat in parliament to the North West Territories, such as Yukon now has)."

"4. One overall northland development department might conceivably be formed."

Dr. Lingard, however, does not believe that northland development has advanced sufficiently to merit involvement, though he comments on the approval given by the U.S. interior department to giving statehood to Alaska.

Attention is drawn by Dr. Lingard to the joint defence projects carried out by the United States and Canada in the north during the war—the Alaska highway, Canal and others. These are evidences of the growing strategic importance of the north west.

He also comments on the international aspect of the North West Territories. He points to the community of northern interests which three great nations have in their possession of Arctic lands—Russia which borders the Arctic sea from Finland to the Bering straits; the United States which owns Alaska; Canada with its continental stretch of Arctic territory. Dr. Lingard says: ". . . Canada's close wartime co-operation with Russia and the geographical proximity of the Canadian north-land with the Soviet Union across the Arctic, Alaska and the North Pacific make it imperative that the two north neighbors work out a post-war program along scientific and commercial lines."

And further, he states: "Indeed, the Canadian government would do well to sponsor an international conference with both the United States and the U.S.S.R. concerning their common Arctic affairs and thereby achieve a major step in the realization of Canada's avowed mission . . . of reconciling divergent interests and developing all aspects of friendly co-operation among the United States, the Soviet Union and nations of the British Commonwealth."

For the time being, Dr. Lingard maintains, the time is ripe for the Canadian government to give a high priority in its post-war development program to its northland.

A PROUD RECORD

That great English newspaper, the Manchester Guardian, has recently completed 125 years of publication. It was founded on May 5, 1821. This October 26—also marks the centenary of the birth of the late C. P. Scott, editor of the Guardian for 57 years.

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THE RAINS USUALLY COME

The beginning of the spring season was not encouraging for crops in this district when dry weather was experienced, but farmers went ahead and put in their seed with the same hope and enthusiasm as they have done for many years past. Early in May the land was still dry, but towards the end of the month moisture began to fall in intermittent showers to relieve the situation. Early in June, however, conditions began to change, and to date over five inches of rain has been reported. Good soaking rains have greatly improved crop prospects and warm, dry weather is required to bring the grain to maturity.

The Didsbury district is living up to its reputation of providing plenty of moisture for grain and grass crops, and farmers are looking forward to a bountiful harvest.

This all proves that we are living in one of the best districts of Alberta and farmers and business men can derive some satisfaction in the knowledge that if they desire to live in a farming district they cannot better themselves by moving to another part of Canada.

POINTS ON WHICH THE A.F.U. MAY ORGANIZE A NON-DELIVERY STRIKE

There has been some talk of the farmers going on strike to secure their demands for fair prices and better living conditions with a decrease in income taxes, and the following is a list of proposed points that the membership of the A.F.U. may organize a non-delivery strike:

1. The 2c increase in the price of gasoline.
2. The 12 1/2% increase in the price of farm machinery.
3. The discontinuance of Price Ceilings on commodities as of August 1944.
4. The failure of both Dominion and Provincial Governments to set up a Fact Finding Board (personnel of which is composed of representatives of organized farmers, labor, business and Governments).
5. Increase in the price of lumber.
6. Increase in the price of work clothing, etc.
7. Proposed increase in Freight Rates.
8. Attempt being made by the Income Tax Payers Ass'n to tax Co-Operative patronage dividends.
9. To implement the Income Tax

Resolution presented to the cabinet by the C.P.A.

10. And the fact that all wheat used for domestic consumption in Canada is purchased at a price 30c below export prices on which the Canadian farmer is subsidizing the Canadian consumer of bread to the tune of 20c a bushel.

MAXIMUM PRICES OF HENS

To discourage early slaughtering of laying hens and thus maintain Canada, the period during which fertile hens may sell at the highest prices level has been extended from June 30 to July 31, the War-time Prices and Trade Board has announced.

Board officials explained that because of the unusually cool weather the majority of flocks were still in good laying condition and by extending the high price period, poultrymen would be encouraged to hold the fowl for a longer period.

Under the previous order the price would have dropped 2 1/2 cents per pound on July 1. The drop is now scheduled to take place August 1.

The quickest way to lose our liberties is to lose sight of our responsibilities.

How I Celebrated Farmers' Day

(By a Local Farmer)

At last we farmers were to be recognized—a holiday was proclaimed especially for us, and were we ever going to have a good time! We could get up before 5:00 a.m., spend the day at Banff, and be back about seven or eight to milk and do the chores that evening.

But the night before there happened to be a wedding dance. The councillor being a pretty good fellow, and it being his son's wedding dance, we just couldn't miss that. Consequently, we overslept about an hour and a half that morning and though the hired man had the cows up we really had to dig in to make up time.

About the time we got going good the engine valve stuck and we had to take it apart. The milkers fell off which kind of excited the cows and further delayed things. Then the hired man ran out of gas. When we finally finished milking the 20 cows, separating the milk and feeding 32 pigs, we were a couple of hours late.

Then we took the cows up to the pasture and there discovered one of our milk cows with a new calf, so brought it home and started to milk again—No breakfast till 9:30.

By then it was too late to go to Banff so we decided to kill a couple of fryers and have dinner at home.

About that time maw came in with a three-round turkey saying, "This thing is lousy or something. I'm afraid it's going to die." Well, I did, so we had turkey for dinner too.

Looking down the road we felt a surge of ambition as we saw our neighbor out in his field ploughing, and decided we might as well do the same. There was that fence that ought to be fixed, too. However, we didn't get started before a man arrived wanting to know where he could get some seed oats for greenfeed. He was still here when two more guys came along asking if we had anything to sell or give away to the Lions Club. May always sold men were more long-winded than women but I didn't believe it before. Of course, I wouldn't admit it to her even now, but well, they finally moved on.

Since dinner was over about 1:00 we decided we wouldn't work after all and could make it to Har-

mattan for the ball game. Just about then here came two guys from the west who had heard we had a truck to sell.

By the time they left it was nearing chore time and the same old round started all over again—didn't get to go to Banff, ball game or picnic, but not another good look at the cows and pigs.

Well, that's the way we celebrated "Farmers' Day," so we're eagerly looking forward to our holiday next year.

DOMINION TIRES TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN WEST

A significant development in the tire industry was disclosed on May 1 with the announcement that tires tubes and other products of the tire division of Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd. would be distributed in the Western provinces by three major distributors: Saskatchewan, Bowman Brothers Limited, with head office in Saskatoon; Alberta, Motor Car Supply Company of Canada Ltd., with head office in Calgary; British Columbia, Mackenzie White and Dunsinuir Limited, with head office in Vancouver.

Branches of Motor Car Supply Company Ltd. are located in Cal-

gary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Cranbrook.

In Alberta, J. Maybin is Dominion Rubber tire sales representative working in conjunction with Motor Car Supply Company. His headquarters will be at Dominion Rubber Company Limited, Calgary. The technical consultant from Dominion Rubber's Tire Engineering and Service Department for this province will be L.G. Picard, with headquarters also at Dominion Rubber, Calgary.

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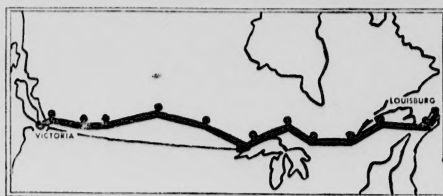
FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Better health and greater happiness for children are expected to result from new spending of the Family Allowance. It is stated by officials of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa. A family's basic needs include adequate clothing, shelter and medical supervision. Family Allowance officials suggest that, when all these things have been provided, parents use what is left of their income for extras calculated to add zest to living.



Brigadier R. A. Macfarlane, D.S.O.

1946 Stylemaster Sedan Makes First Trans-Canada Trip to Win Todd Medal for Brig. R. A. Macfarlane



DOWN "CANADA'S MAIN STREET"—The Trans-Canada Highway, which links province to province, from sea to sea, and opens the way to a great new era of tourist travel.

Rolling along "Canada's Main Street"—the Trans-Canada Highway—from coast to coast, Brigadier R. A. Macfarlane, D.S.O., at the wheel of a new 1946 Chevrolet Sedan, has just completed the first ocean-to-ocean automobile trip without leaving Canadian soil.

To win the A. E. Todd Gold Medal—offered in 1912 by the Mayor of Victoria—Brig. Macfarlane left Louisbourg, Nova Scotia, with the salt of the Atlantic on his rear wheels, and after nine days of driving he arrived in Victoria, Vancouver Island, B.C., and dipped his front wheels in the Pacific, having covered

4,743 MILES

The Chevrolet used was a stock 1946 model powered with a standard six-cylinder valve-in-head engine. It was selected by Brig. Macfarlane—who held the responsible posts of Director of Mechanization and Deputy Master-General of Ordnance, at Defence Headquarters, Ottawa—because he is convinced that a sturdy, light, economical passenger car is ideal for the average Canadian citizen. With his extensive experience of army vehicles, on the testing grounds and on active service in two wars, Brig. Macfarlane made the new Chevrolet his choice for his history-making trip—another "first" for Chevrolet.



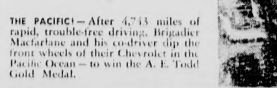
NEARING THE END OF THE TRAIL—L.V. Johnson and George Warren of the Victoria Automobile Club, meet Brigadier Macfarlane and his Chevrolet a few miles outside Victoria and escort him into the City.



THROUGH THE ROCKIES—The Chevrolet spent thrilling hours skirting sheer precipices and climbing high mountain roads before it encountered this quiet little valley in Canada's Rocky Range.



THE AWARD—Winning of the Todd Medal, offered in 1912, became possible with completion of the Trans-Canada Highway. It is now awarded to Brig. R. A. Macfarlane for the first authenticated journey from Louisbourg, Cape Breton, to Victoria, B.C., over a specified all-Canadian route.



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WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

(Too late for last issue)
The Westcott pupils defeated the Sunnyslope school at softball last Monday evening, the score being 24-6.
We understand that little Garry Weidner is a patient in the Didsbury hospital and is being treated for infection. Our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery of the little boy.

Mrs. Wilbert Papke and daughter Marjorie of Big Prairie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson.
Westcott pupils were again victorious when they won the softball game from the Elkton pupils last Thursday evening at Westcott diamond. The score was 11-2. Nice going, Westcott.

Mr. Laverne Banting spent Sunday evening last at the Goettgen home.

It is hoped that the rains of last week will help to control the cut worms that have been doing so much destruction to gardens. Many folks have had to reseed gardens in this district. Crops, however, look very good now that everything is well soaked up.

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

The Cooper children attended the Eldswold school picnic held last Saturday.

Joe Knevel and George Admussen are cutting logs for Pete Hendrix.

One would think we were amphibious animals. We were in water and even the land seems a sinking sand.

Eldswold school held their annual picnic at Olaf Arneson's place. The sun was shy and only shone at intervals, but at last decided to boldly show its face.

The roads dried up so rapidly that a few local cars and a jeep were enabled to creep towards the playgrounds. A good lunch with ice cream and lemonade was served by the good ladies and all seemed to enjoy the ball game.

Mr. Milo Clemens of Calgary is visiting his daughter-in-law at the Bergen store.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskrick went to Calgary to attend the funeral of Mr. Jacobson who was buried last Monday. Mr. Jacobson was Mrs. Eskrick's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrey Clarke of Willow Creek have bought Mel Eskrick's place, S.W. 23-31-6-5. They will live for the present on Mr. Pete Hendrix's place.

Miss McKenzie of Bowden is visiting at the home of Mr. Alec Moore.

Douglas Thompson and lady friend are visiting Mel Eskrick and family.

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WEDDINGS
RODWAY—DAGEFORDE

St. Luke's Anglican Church, Red Deer, was the scene of a pretty wedding on June 20 when Joyce Opal, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dageforde of Didsbury, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Albert Rodway, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rodway of Red Deer. Rev. Geo. W. Laun officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in the traditional white satin. Her gown was made with a full-gathered skirt falling from a fitted bodice forming a V in the centre back, with a front applied panel extending from the sweetheart neckline to the hem. The full-length sleeves also featured applique tapering to lily points over the hands. Her full-length veil fell from a coronet of white feathers, and her only ornament was a locket belonging to her great-grandmother, and she carried a bouquet of deep red roses. Miss Dorothy Haire, maid of honour, chose a floor-length gown of blue net with matching shoulder-length veil, and carried pink carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Flora McDonald, of Turner Valley, and Miss Audrey Brodersen, wore dresses of green and pink net respectively, with matching Juliet caps and carried nosegays of pink roses and forget-me-nots. Rudy, youngest sister of the bride, was flower girl, and was charming in a gown of velvet net, and carried a basket of mauve and pink roses. Mr. Tom Rodway, of Banff, supported the groom. Ushering the guests to their places were Mr. Don MacArthur and Mr. Frank Clinch. Mrs. E. Borrell played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register, Miss Mollie Dowler sang "Through the Years."

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Buffalo Hotel. Receiving with the bride couple were Mrs. Dageforde and Mrs. Rodway. The bride's mother was becomingly attired in a teal blue two-piece ensemble with brown and gold accessories, and wore a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Rodway chose a navy blue redingote dress with matching accessories, and also wore red roses. The bride's table attractively decorated, was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. Rev. Mr. Lang proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom suitably responded.

Later in the afternoon the happy couple left for Calgary and Didsbury by car. The bride travelled in a smoke-blue suit with white accessories, and had a corsage of red roses. On their return they will reside in Red Deer. The bride has been a popular member of the Alberta Government Telephones staff here for the past year. The groom was born in Red Deer and has recently returned after four years in the Royal Canadian Navy. He is now a member of the Buffalo Hotel staff. They will have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

Out-of-town guests included Mr.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

The Burnside school was crowded to capacity on Sunday last, when the Rev. Musson, the Church of England pastor, held a service there and unveiled a memorial to the memory of the pupils who gave their lives and those who served their country on "Active Service" during World War II. Mrs. Wm. Lyons, mother of one of the boys who made the supreme sacrifice, performed the unveiling.

In addition to Ronnie Lyons, Don McCulloch, Arthur Sawyers and his brother William lost their lives. Many other former pupils were fortunate enough to return.

Quite a little trouble is being caused in the neighborhood of dogs or coyotes or both. Sheep and lamb killing has been reported from three or four farms, all within a three-mile radius.

Mrs. Walter McCulloch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner.

Mrs. Icar Weber was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Charleton at Cardston on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Clarke, who spent last week in Calgary, visited her brother-in-law Mr. Mackey, of Arrowwood, who is in the Holy Cross hospital.

We hear that Glen Folkert's has been scheduled to take place at the Lone Pine Hall on July 15th.

Esther Ehret of the Municipal office staff spent the long week end with her parents.

Miss Rachel Steves, the Burnside teacher, was a supper guest at the Weber farm on Thursday.

Mrs. Bob McCulloch motored to Calgary with friends on Saturday.

Clare Woods has had the good fortune to obtain a position as teacher in the Didsbury public school, taking grades 1, 2 and 3.

She was born, raised and educated at Burnside, taking her "H" in Didsbury and then taught in the neighborhood. Congratulations. Al Cook of Calgary is visiting in the district.

Ed McNell suffered severe cut on his left wrist, last Tuesday when opening a jar of fruit. He was taken to the Didsbury hospital and seven stitches were required to close the wound.

While visiting his sons last week, Lewis Kohut of Calgary, was taken suddenly ill and rushed to the Didsbury hospital for an emergency appendix operation.

It's not what happens to a man that counts but what he happens to do about it.

A chance of policy is only convincing when it comes from a change of heart.

Met Mrs. H. Dageforde and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Folkman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Folkman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Befus, of Didsbury; Miss Vivian Rodway, of Calgary, and Mr. Tom Rodway of Banff.

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A TRUE FISH STORY?

Here is the strongest fish story of the year—and it's true, says a report from Lethbridge.

The story was brought to Lethbridge from Waterton Lakes by A. G. Baalim of Lethbridge and R. W. Kellogg of Vancouver, along with the 26-pound Mackinaw trout they caught recently without a line and without a hook.

Mr. Kellogg had hooked a small fish and put his net in the water to land it, when there was a silver flash and the "big one," intent on grabbing the little one, dashed into the twine. Both men grabbed the

net and soon the 26-pounder was thrashing about in their boat.

To make the story complete, the trout was the biggest taken from Waterton Lakes this year.

EAT RAW FOOD

Raw foods contain the maximum in nutrients and therefore smaller quantities of raw foods satisfy the appetite more quickly than do cooked foods. This is the finding of nutrition experts, and authorities at headquarters of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, recommend that raw food should be included on the menu every day.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Ninety-eight Canadian-bred Frisians have reached England, the first cattle imported into Britain from Canada since before the war.

The Greek government has given the British Empire 20 acres near Phalon on the Gulf of Athens for a cemetery for British war dead.

Britain's penicillin-in-a-bottle factory at Nottingham, England, has closed down because it is no longer economical to produce.

A bronze plaque in memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt was dedicated at McGregor Bay on the north shore of Lake Huron, where the late President visited in 1942.

R. T. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, former British High Commissioner to Canada, has been installed as Governor-General of the Malayan Union and Singapore.

A touring Canadian fishing vessel, Arcturion II, arrived recently at Calcutta to teach Peruvian fishermen the latest fishing methods, including use of radar in the location of fish shoals.

India's food rationing system, which keeps millions above starvation level, will break down in August if supplies from abroad fail to arrive in time. Food Secretary Sir Robert Hillingford said.

As an indication of the French people's intention to maintain a free press, the government has not refused the granting of any licence to start a newspaper, despite the news print shortage.

Holland's weekly bread ration has been reduced from 2,400 grams (four pounds eight ounces) to 2,200 grams (four pounds two ounces), the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food announced.

About Diamonds

Many of The World's Diamonds Come From Sand In Gravel

The stone which has become most closely associated with the month of June is not its birthstone but the diamond, which is a popular stone in engagement rings. Many wedding rings also are now set with these lovely gems. Of the origin of this mineral, Dr. E. S. Moore of the Royal Ontario Museum tells us: "Diamonds almost always occur in dark coloured basic rocks. In South Africa they originate in pipe-like bodies of kimberlite. These pipes are shaped much like huge carrots and the diamonds are sparsely scattered through the kimberlite, which consists mainly of serpentine but in places contains as many as twenty or more minerals. The rock is crushed to almost an unbelievable degree. In one mine 20,000 tons of rock has been concentrated to about one cubic foot and this contains practically all the diamonds from that great quantity of rock."

Many of the world's diamonds come from placers formed by the weathering down of primary rocks and the settling of the diamonds free to be washed down streams and deposited in sand and gravel in the stream bed or in the ocean beaches.

THE WINNING OF THE WEST

There came but half a century ago, From ports like Glasgow, Rotterdam, and Brest,

A motley throng of people, high and low,

Lured by the legend of the Golden West.

On to the prairie lone they passed in streams, Staking the freeholds which to them seemed best.

Whereon to build the homesteads of their dreams. They had arrived; now would begin the test.

The weak gave up; too great the solitude; Their vision's bubble pricked; too hard the toll;

The stout of heart all obstacles withstood, And cut their furrows in an alien soil.

That magic soil which, being only scratched As at the touch of an enchanter's wand,

Produced a sea of shining grain unmatched, And poured its wealth into the farmer's hand.

The faith and courage of these pioneers Has long been vindicated by the pen. Now Western Canada no longer fears. The joys and calamities of lesser men.

—T. A. Bosman

NEED COMMON SENSE

Good motor cars and good roads have added much to the sum total of human happiness. Used properly they form one of the greatest benefits of the age. Abused, they become a source of serious danger. It is only common sense to do our utmost to secure safety on the highways.

FARMER ACTED QUICKLY

A farmer, chased by a deadly five-foot cobra in the long grass in the Orange Free State, ran to a fence from which he pulled a stake and killed the reptile just as it struck.

FACTORY OF CRIME

Children of Bad Homes Help Feed The Slums Of Delinquency

There are few businesses in Canada that have increased as steadily through the years as the business of crime. The factory for crime is working day and night, especially at night, for there are no strikes or lockouts or holidays, but just going on, steadily developing the greatest source of this country, the making of criminals, and we all have to take a share in the blame.

The factories are to be found in many places. Bad homes show a fine crop of law-breakers. Here they are, not so much as in the past, but they are there. The child in that home has not an equal chance against the child that has been brought up in a fine decent home, with the priceless opportunity of being morally clean.

The child who has been raised in a slum home, under bad housing conditions and in miserable surroundings, often undernourished, and with only in body but in mind—there is no question that this child has been robbed by the community of its right to a chance and a chance to become a delinquent as well as the community sits back and placidly allows such homes to exist. All Canadian children are not undernourished, but the Donnan quintuplets, which is just as well.

Our churches and school authorities should be aware of the problem of delinquent youth, and grapple with the problems of the child who has to listen to the ravings of a drunken father or the indecent speech of a loose mother, to see that the fear bred in the child's mind is eradicated, and that the citizen of tomorrow is protected and nurtured by better influences.

There is a rich field to cultivate in the changing of the slum mind and slum home. We hoe out the weeds in our gardens or fields by the helping of the elf surrounded child or youth—well "let George do it." The few reformers are altogether too few, so crime grows apace.

Every Crime Commission Report has agreed that most of our confirmed criminals began their careers of crime at an early age, and that the real key to crime prevention and the decrease in the number of our adult criminals lies in the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

Very little has been spent on crime prevention in comparison to the cost of building "Bigger and Better Prisons and Detention Homes." If a community insisted on building more hospitals for typhoid patients, and, at the same time, refused to remedy the impure water supply, they would be the laughing stock of their neighbors, but we go on making criminals.

A man is fined so much, or such a time in prison if he cannot pay. He pays the fine. He has no prison experience. Another man is also fined, and goes to prison, because he is broke, and we add him to the number of men who are in for more money. The man who is not a nut from a College of Crime with a criminal record.

Four years ago two men were sentenced to two years each, all but a day and \$500 fine or a further two years. One was released after 18 months, for he was able to pay his fine; the other was released just before his four years expired. He hadn't \$5, much less \$500.

In so many cases the poor man is imprisoned for the same offence as the man of means, but the man with money is not sent to prison. Why not allow the judge to take a man's wife and let him get to work to pay the fine the way they have done in England, instead of giving him a criminal prison record? In one year over 16,000 were imprisoned in Canada because they could not pay the fine imposed.

Think deeply for just one minute on the after-effect of being in prison, knowing one was there for lack of money; knowing the other fellow was free because he had some, or had a friend who paid his fine for him. One thing will engender is a better social spirit, rather than an anti-social one, if the offender were allowed to pay the fine gradually.

Poles To Britain

Would Prefer To Stay In Britain Than Return To Poland

The 110,000 Poles who have been serving in Italy are to be demobilized in Britain, where they will establish themselves rather than return to Poland.

That is a big increment of foreign-born for an island whose people are notably homogeneous. Such an influx may make changes in the ways and outlook of the place, just as large groups of newcomers put their imprint upon the United States.

—Detroit Free Press.

WILL COST MILLIONS

It will cost about \$104,000,000 to make good the war damage on Malta and Gibraltar, part of the British Empire—according to Sir Wilfrid Woods in a report on his economic and financial survey of the island. Reconstruction of the island—sawed the George Cross by the King in 1942—will cost an additional \$56,000,000.

There are more than 55 biblical proper names in Shakespeare's first folio edition. 267



Mystery Baby and Red Cross Attendant

WILL ADOPT MYSTERY BABY—Photo shows Michael Knight, 12-month-old mystery baby, whom a woman in Windsor, Ont., says she is going to adopt. The baby was brought to Toronto by Mrs. F. R. Griffin, a Red Cross worker from Montreal. Mrs. Griffin said that when the bride's train arrived in Montreal, a British woman approached her with the baby and asked her if she would see that young Michael was brought safely to Toronto and then to Windsor. The new bride was to meet her own husband in Montreal. According to Red Cross officials, just before the Queen Mary left Southampton, Michael's mother passed her baby over to another woman bride and stated that as she was going to fly across the ocean, would the other bride take care of him until Montreal was reached, when she would meet them at the station. That was the last seen or heard of her. The Windsor woman told reporters the baby's father was still overseas. Apart from admitting that she was going to adopt the babe, that is all of the story she would reveal.

Predicts Greater Speed Telephone System

U.S. Senators Discuss Space Ships And Faster Guided Missiles

Guided missiles travelling 100,000 miles an hour and space ships above the atmosphere were foreseen by senators during a reorganization of American air planning efforts.

An aircraft subcommittee of the senate defense investigating committee, in a 28-page report to the senate, included these two glimpses into the future:

1. A forecast by "reputable aviation experts" that guided missiles, similar to the V-2 rocket used by the Germans, may attain "speeds up to 10,000 miles per hour."

2. Plans by the army air force for development eventually of "light and survival equipment for use above the atmosphere, including space vehicles, space bases, and special devices for use thereon."

The subcommittee found German aeronautical scientists were far ahead of the Allies at the start of the war and continued that leadership in the fields of jet-propelled planes and guided missiles to the end of the war. Calling for an outlay of "several hundred million dollars" for scientific aeronautical research in the immediate future, the senate group said it is necessary to maintain wartime air supremacy.

GIFT FROM GOLD COAST

Many bombed-out families in Britain are to receive new furniture as gifts from members of the timber industry in the Gold Coast.

The furniture, which was made by African craftsmen from famous Gold Coast timbers, is now being assembled in Britain for distribution.

There are about 3,600 species of mosquitoes.

A cayman is a species of alligator.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"It's for wounds I received from safety pins."

REG'LAR FELLERS—Battery For Today



OUT OF JOINT

Wealthy Country Like Canada Not Making Best Of Opportunities

Savings on deposit in Canada's chartered banks at the end of April totalled \$3,237,508,000—more than \$500,000,000 more than at the same time last year. Add to this the billions which our people hold in victory bonds, in life insurance, in other securities, and we get some idea of Canada's prosperity.

What a pity, then, that we can't avoid the industrial strife, the strikes and threats of strikes, which are preventing us from making the most of our opportunities! Here we are, a mere twelve million people, with a rich content at our disposal. Our mines, our forests, our fields, our waters—all are teeming with wealth. We have more productive plant, more productive skill, more scientific and technical knowledge than we ever possessed before. Yet, for some reason not creditable to us, we seem incapable of seizing our advantages; fall to scuffling in the dark over grievances which are too often exaggerated, often irrelevant, and sometimes imaginary or wrong.

We are a co-operative world; so well off and so prosperous that our position must be beyond the wildest hopes and dreams of countless suffering millions all over the earth. Yet we don't seem to realize how fortunate we are. All the world is asking for things we could send them. All the future before us is of promise. Have we not got the wit, the wisdom, to grasp our opportunity—to live up to the responsibility which fate has given us?

In some ways, it can be said truly, we are the most pitiful people on earth.—Ottawa Journal.

Synthetic Wools

How Well They Compete With The Genuine Article

Science has not been able to duplicate all the good characteristics of wool in any one synthetic fibre. Some of these fibres feel like wool; others look like wool; while others do not resemble wool in character or use. Nevertheless, the wool grower must now compete with these new synthetic fibres, as well as the older three such as cotton and linen, in a restricted civilian market. If Canadian wool is to continue to hold its share of the market, the quality of the finished product must be the best possible.

200 ANIMALS RELEASED

Worried keepers at Wuppertal zoo, Germany, unable to provide food for the animals, opened their cages and allowed them to find their own meals. The British news service in Germany reported. Llamas, ponies, antelopes and zebras meandered through the town grazing in green patches.

The population of the earth increases approximately 20,000,000 annually.

Health
LEAGUE OF CANADA
VITAL INTEREST

DIABETES

Dr. Elliott P. Joslin in "Hygiene" states that about one in every 200 people in the U.S.A. has diabetes and if the disease were recognized in all who had it, the number would be greater. Only one in 2,500 children under 15 years of age is apt to have diabetes. After the age of 40, one man in 70 and one woman in 43 has diabetes. More than two-thirds of the cases in this diabetic army are over the age of 40 years.

Diabetes is a disease in which sugar formed from the food or from protein, or stored in the body, cannot be utilized and escapes in the urine. This causes the sugar in the blood to rise above normal and weight to be lost. In untreated and severe cases as much as a pound may be lost in 24 hours. It is no wonder that untreated diabetes eat excessively to make up for this loss, and that they are thirsty and lose strength.

When you see a fat man or a fat woman on the street, mark him well, because he is a prospective diabetic. The factor of obesity does not hold so much for the children. They are frequently longer rather than broad before their diabetes begins. It is more dangerous to be fat than thin. Furthermore, to bring the undernourished up to proper nutrition it is estimated that the cost would be more than a billion dollars, but to reduce the 40 per cent. who are fat would not cost a cent and the food saved would be for the weight of the thin up to normal.

Who are the diabetic conscripts? Who are the soldiers drafted into the diabetic army? Who are the ones enrolled without a choice? They are those with a diabetic heredity. Diabetes develops only in those who are hereditarily predisposed. In those who have had a diabetic ancestor. Even if one is fat, he cannot develop diabetes unless some one before him in his family has had it. At one time, only one diabetic child in five was known to have a diabetic relative, but now heredity can be proved with every other one. Consequently, people who have relatives with diabetes should be doubly, trebly, careful to avoid being fat.

LIKE FRIEDKOM

Buddhists in China frequently buy a pet bird for the sole purpose of setting it free, believing that such a creature should not be imprisoned in a cage and that to release it adds to the purchaser's merit in heaven.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



"It's for wounds I received from safety pins."

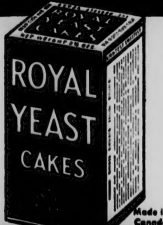
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Breaking Old Custom

Wives of Indian Soldiers Now Meet
on Common Ground

BAREILLY, India.—Breaking the age-old custom of strict "purdah", wives of Indian soldiers living at the Jat regimental centre are becoming club-minded. To meet their growing social needs a Women's Institute has been set up here and wives of sepoy, non-commissioned officers and Viceroy's commissioned officers now meet on common ground to spend their leisure hours.

While the mothers are busy in the institute their children play in a spacious playground, infants being looked after in the nearby creche. The institute provides instruction in sewing, darning and needlework. In a small purdah school reading, writing and religious subjects are taught. Green-sapling daughters, like their mothers here, soldiers' wives are cared for in a four-bed nursing home. There is also a child welfare centre under an Indian woman doctor.

Results Were Good

Doctors in United Kingdom Use
Penicillin To Treat Mastoid

The successful use of penicillin in the treatment of mastoid is reported in the London press. Application during the early stages of the illness is stated to have very good results, eliminating a difficult and dangerous operation which was formerly the only remedy. Penicillin is given for mastoid in normal injection into the bloodstream. Recently a nine-month-old baby was cured with 60 penicillin injections. The baby was treated for only three weeks. Dressings of the wound after the operation formerly lasted from six to nine months. Mastoid is an infection of the bone behind the ear which contains many cells. The bone is very close to the brain.

A DARING MAN

The Kingston Whig-Standard says Dr. Wilton Kragman, professor of anatomy and physical anthropology at the University of Chicago, announced recently that "Miss Average America" looks "more like a lady than a beauty queen, and is fat, flat-chested, knock-kneed and waddles when she walks." The report of Dr. Kragman's announcement did not say what country he was leaving for immediately.

FIND RARE BOOKS

Ten cases of rare Chinese books, some dating to the Sung dynasty, have been recovered from the Japanese, allied headquarters announced. Property of the National Central Library of Nanking, the books will be transported by plane to China.

Skin Irritation

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DAFFODILS FOR ISABELLE

By MARCUS VAN STEEN

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THE thing that lay in the next room had once been his wife. A thousand generations had blended to make her what she had been. A momentary lifting and falling of his arm, a blow with the garden's mallet, had turned her into what she was now, a poor crumpled figure with head oddly twisted and limbs matted in a pool of sticky darkened blood.

Peter Watson carefully crushed his cigarette between his fingers. His hand was steady, his head was clear. He forced himself to go over his plan again. Isabelle had told her friends she was going into town that evening—he had made sure of that. Green, the gardener had dutifully dug up and sodded that worn patch of lawn, and was now safely at home until the following morning. The only other servant would not be back until the morning. Lola, his wife, who had driven out with him from his office crumpled low in the back of the car until it was safely inside the garage, was now upstairs putting on some of Isabelle's clothes. After sunset, while there was still light enough for the neighbors to see what was going on, she would drive off in Isabelle's little coupe while he, after bidding public goodbye to his deeply-loved "wife" would drop in on Johnson next door for perhaps a rubber of bridge. Later, the body could be hidden under Green's new sods. And when the coupe Lola had carefully planted in the river was found everybody would sympathize with him on the "accident."

As soon as he cared after that, he could marry Beatrice, who had enough money to satisfy even his ambitions.

A step on the stairway made him start, and his heart did a high-dive when he saw the figure walking across the hall. It was Beatrice, in a tweed coat and black town hat. It was just his sister Lola, of course. Isabelle never walked down stairs, and she had slipped, not tripped—she was as good as dead this evening, to meet him as soon as she had heard him come in.

She had been wearing her clothes. Isabelle had always belonged more in a garden than in a drawing room. That was why she had urged him to buy the place where she had lived, where they lived from as early in Spring to as late in the Fall as possible. His disinclination for driving so far from his office every evening had facilitated the ripening of his friendship with Beatrice, the youngish widow of a mine promoter, who had exhibited a more than ordinary interest in the ability to amass a sound fortune.

"You understand what you have to do," he asked.

"Perfectly," Lola replied coolly, pulling on her gloves. Isabelle's gloves. "You have told me often enough."

"Don't go flashing any fancy driving until you are out on the highway," Peter continued, especially on the drive way. "Afraid to hurt a single flower of her borders. And when you get to the gate wave your hand. In the half-light and in these clothes nobody'll notice you are not... ah... who you are. Between the Four Towers and the golf course there are lots of places where you can run the car over the bank."

"I know just the place you picked out for me, dear," Lola patiently interrupted.

"And for Heaven's sake destroy those clothes as soon as you get home."

She patronizingly pecked at his cheek. "Don't you worry, darling. I'm in this as deeply as you are; you can depend on me."

Peter kept his doubts to himself, she was his sister, as unrepentant as himself, though less fortunate. After his marriage to Beatrice, he should be able to finance Lola for adventures in more promising fields. Here, too many people were familiar with her early career.

"I know just how you feel, she was saying, but I still think we should have something to eat while we wait."

WITHIN a few days Isabelle Watson's car was pulled out of the river and the whole tragic story was conjectured in the newspapers. Dying along the dark winding road, had missed a turning and had plunged the bank. The victim had managed to struggle free, only to be swept into the rapids by the powerful current. The police did not continue for long what promised to be a hopeless search for the body.

Peter was glad the advancing season gave him an excuse to close up his cottage, with all its memories of Isabelle and more into his city apartment. Why he accepted the fact that he dare not sell or rent the cottage—that Isabelle was still imperative in her need for the garden.

THE PIONEER, DIDSBURY, ALTA.

After a suitable season of reticence, he broached marriage to Beatrice. Their engagement was announced and the wedding set. He was disturbed to discover that the near prospect of Beatrice's fortune did not seem to mean so much to him now. This uneasiness was aggravated by the news of Lola's somewhat sticky end as the result of a skiing accident.

The Saturday before his wedding there was a knock at the door. When Peter answered, he was confronted by two solemn and unprepossessing strangers.

"Peter Watson, we believe?" remarked the elder of the two politely, and entered uninvited.

"Are you aware, Mr. Watson, that there are difficulties growing in the middle of your lawn?" continued one of the strangers while the other wandered around the room.

"Did my gardener send you here just to tell me that?" he exclaimed. "I have already told him to do all he thought necessary and not to bother me."

The stranger nodded gravely. "He has already dug the daffodils up." "Those daffodils, Mr. Watson, were growing from bulbs in the pocket of the jacket your wife was wearing when you buried her."



TRAINING FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Amateur ice skating queen of Scandinavia, Eva Fabian, 19, of Stockholm, Sweden, has arrived in the U.S. to train for the Olympic games. Here the champion skater for the camera before starting a practice session at a Boston, Mass., rink.

Horse Won Out

Policemen On Horseback Best Method
Of Handling Crowds

It may seem anomalous that, at a parade glorifying the motor car, police mounted on horses kept the crowd back from blocking the route. They were demonstrating one of the limitations of modern science. The animals were performing a service for which no machine can substitute. The mounted policeman is a long way from obsolescence. In handling crowds, he and his horse have no equal. Motorcycles and automobiles have been tried with indifferent success. It is a job in which both the officer and his mount must exercise intelligence, and no one has yet found a way to make a machine think. The horse will stay on strength for a long time yet—Windsor Star.

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FOOD PROBLEM

There Should Be Huge Savings If
Canadians Eat Less

Wherever two or three are gathered together these days the conversation is apt to turn to Canada's part in solving the world's pressing food problems. Mr. and Mrs. John Doe—the whole Doe family, indeed—are eager to do their share in sending supplies to the hungry thousands in war-ravaged countries—but they are equally clear as to how they can best participate in the campaign to feed the hungry.

"It is really true that if every family ate three less slices of bread a day—just three slices—Canada would have almost 750,000 bushels of wheat to send overseas within the next three months," asks Mr. Doe. "Yes, Mr. Doe," affirms the Dominion Government Food Information Committee. "Furthermore, you can contribute toward that vital wheat supply in other ways. If you forego that tempting piece of pie, for instance, or don't take that extra piece of cake..."

"But that piece of pie... a single slice of cake..." Mr. Doe is incredulous. True, nevertheless. Housewives will prepare less of the edibles which are the staple foodstuffs, and so essential to state of famine in other parts of the world, restaurants will order fewer of these delicacies for their patrons, if Canadians forego them.

Less wheat and less flour used in Canadian homes and restaurants, means more wheat and more flour for shipment to countries where famine threatens. Every smallest saving of these essential products is of importance. Mr. and Mrs. John Doe have an important role to play in the campaign to conserve food in Canada, so that more food can be sent to hungry Europe and the Far East.

Not Yet Decided

Design For The Governor-General's
Official Seal Being Considered

Not yet definitely decided, it may be, but the formidable array of documents needed to effect a royal assent for a dozen bills in the Senate chamber, has not yet been finished. They will have in a few weeks.

Only the black-gowned clerks and stiff-necked aides knew that the Governor-General, the Earl of Inverchiles, was a makeshift artist. In fact it was an ordinary barrister's stamp with the impression left on the document, merely a blank ring.

The Governor's private seal is needed on the royal warrant used to appoint the chief justice as the Governor-General to give the royal assent to bills passed by Parliament. But Viscount Alexander is a new man and his coat of arms has not yet been decided. The coat of arms of the Herald's office in London. So he had to use the blank seal of a barrister to make formal the proceedings in the Senate.

After his arms are approved they will be printed on a special seal by the royal mint and will be used on all such occasions. There is no indication as to the design the Herald's office will subscribe for Lord Alexander.

The last time a makeshift seal was used was 11 years ago when Lord Tweedsmuir began his term as Governor shortly after being raised to the peerage.

Geological Survey

Two Survey Parties Are To Map
Out Northwest

Exploration of Manitoba's northland will continue this summer with the placing of two geological survey parties in the field by the department of mines and natural resources. The first parties set out in several years, they will map the Lynn lake and Kooze lake territories, the first on a scale of one inch to the mile, the second on a scale of one inch to four miles.

The Lynn party, headed by J. D. Allen of Edmonton, graduate of Alberta and Queen's universities, will map the area which has been the scene of recent nickel-copper discoveries by Sherritt-Gordon Mines limited in the vicinity of Granville lake. It leaves Winnipeg for Lake Kesteven, from where they will fly to the Granville lake country.

The Kooze lake party left by boat for Norway House, and will complete its journey by air to Kooze lake, which lies to the north of God's lake in northeastern Manitoba. This party is led by G. D. Springer, graduate of the University of New Brunswick and Toronto—Winnipeg Free Press.

Tribute To Chief Guide

How Girls In New Zealand Honor
Lady Baden-Powell

A warm tribute to the World Chief Guide, the Lady Baden-Powell, came yesterday to the Zealand. One of the Girl Guide traditions is "Thinking Day." When Guides all over the world think of one another. It is the last birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. The Oakland Guides wrote the World Chief Guide that for their "Thinking Day" ceremony they would make the Zealand, their bicycles for the hills. "And out there, before the rest of the world is awake, we think of you."

Old Faithful, a geyser in Yellowstone Park throws 250,000 gallons of steaming hot water 150 feet in the air every 70 minutes.

MACDONALD'S PRINTER Canada's Standard Smoke

Canadian Actress

Aletha Orr, Who Entertained Troupes
Overseas, Writes Of Her
Experiences

Aletha Orr (Mrs. A. R. Healey) the Canadian actress who has just completed three years entertaining troops in Britain and the battle areas has written the story of her experiences.

It is the only narrative on this little known form of national service written from the individual player's viewpoint and gives a ray day-to-day account of the adventures and hardships undergone. Stage and screen stars figure in the book.

Aletha was born at Oak Lake, Manitoba, and was educated at St. Hilary's College and in high school at Calgary, followed by three years at Margaret Eaton, Toronto, where she subsequently joined the staff.

Her family lived for a time at Peace River Crossing, but her widowed mother now resides in Edmonton. Owing to the latter's infirmities, Aletha's two children, Yolande and Anne, have been cared for during the war by her uncle and aunt, Frank and Emma Walker of Hollywood, West Vancouver.

"No Stars for Eden," will be issued in England shortly.

Industry Growing

Many Specialties May Soon Be
Obtainable In Frozen Foods

Development of the frozen food industry heralds the greatest competitive era in the history of the food industry. Last year sales of frozen foods amounted to \$250,000,000 and volume is expected to reach three billion dollars by 1950, says Printer's Ink. Food packers, distributors and manufacturers of equipment are rapidly realizing that frozen foods and frozen food dispensing equipment must be merchandised together, with home and farm lockers sold in one part of the store, frozen foods in the other. The bulk of frozen food sales is made up by fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, poultry and eggs. In the development of new products from now on the emphasis will be on specialties—Marketing.

Has Right Idea

Mindset In England Would Take
Glance From Victory Parades

"Strip the glamour of war from victory celebrations," wrote Rev. J. G. Scobell, vicar of Bayton, Yorkshire, in his parish magazine.

"Instead of rifles and gun carriages there should be crutches and spinning carriages," he said. "Instead of tanks there should be heavy loads of wreckage; lorries piled high with coils."

"Following these would come thousands of aged parents, bowed with grief, from whom the sun has gone out of life. Then the widows and fatherless children."



Animals For Zoo

Large Shipment Of Monkeys From
South America Arrives In
New York

It appeared monkey business was back on a normal, peacetime basis when the first large shipment of animals from South America since the war reached New York. About 120 monkeys of various species were aboard the freighter Santa Leonor, along with 120 other animal passengers including box turtles, Colombian deer, a turtle, an egret and 60 anteaters. The animals were consigned to New York firms for later distribution to 38 zoos throughout the United States.

TWO NEW MEDALS

The King has approved issue of two new medals for British servicemen of the Second Great War: a War medal for full time operational or non-operational service and an India medal for three years non-operational service with the Indian forces. Prime Minister Attlee told the house of commons.



USE EVERY CRUMB.—We've all been hearing about the vital need for saving bread in order that our supply can help reach around the globe—and that plea for saving means every kind of bread, cake or muffin! The problem often arises of just what to do with cold muffins left over from breakfast. Here's a suggestion, and a mighty good one too! Cut the leftover muffins in half, pop them in toaster or broiler and serve them crisp and hot with a cream cheese and jelly spread. They're delectable with soups, salads, or cold meats and what's more, you won't be wasting a crumb!

BRAN MUFFINS

2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup milk
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup bran
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in bran and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Add flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderate oven (400 deg. F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Yield: 9 muffins (2 1/4 inches in diameter).

Victory Bran Muffins: Omit sugar; beat shortening and egg together thoroughly.

Corn Syrup Bran Muffins: Substitute 1/2 cup corn syrup for sugar; reduce milk to 1/2 cup.

Note: When sour milk or buttermilk is used instead of sweet milk, reduce baking powder to one teaspoon and add 1/2 teaspoon soda.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. English of Calgary are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. D. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Liesemer and Lorne left Tuesday by car on a two-months' trip to Eastern Canada.

Dr. A.R. Campbell of Guelph, Ont., secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association, visited the Didsbury district last Thursday and inspected Guernsey herds.

Mr. and Mrs. G.R. McLean and Mac and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bardiell of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Reist. They also visited with other friends in the district.

Mr. R.G. Amund and Mr. D. A. Stuart of the Greenemployment Insurance Commission office, Calgary, arrived in Didsbury Tuesday morning and are making a checkup of local employers. They expect to be in town until Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford and family and Mrs. Hilop and family spent the week end at Sylvan Lake and returned Sunday night.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. and the Little White Ribboners' picnic, which were to have been held on July 11th, have now been postponed to a later date.

Despite the rainy weather members of the United Church choir held a picnic at Melvin hill.

E.G. Ranton left Sunday for Edmonton and district where he will spend a couple of weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weins of Creston, B.C., arrived in Didsbury Monday and are visiting at the home of Mr. Weins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Liesemer.

Miss Wilson of the Didsbury school staff left Tuesday for Vancouver where she will visit with her sister.

Both Shirley and Stewart Liesemer spent the week end holiday in town.

E.T. Wiggins left Friday for Edmonton where he will attend summer school for the next six weeks.

The Anglican Service will be held at Rugby on Sunday next, July 7th at 11 a.m.

A number of local fishermen were out over the holiday but so far no large catches have been reported. Recent rains have kept the streams west of Didsbury in a murky condition for the past month.

The Didsbury Golf Club will hold a Dinner in the Didsbury Opera Theatre on Fair night, July 7. Come and dance to good modern and old time music, supplied by Anderson's Orchestra of Calgary.

The regular meeting of Knox United W.M.A. met on June 17 at the home of Mrs. Reid Clarke. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

Many members of the Canadian Legion, with their wives, families and sweethearts attended the picnic held at the Battle on Monday, July 1st, and all report a very enjoyable afternoon.

SERVICES AT NEW BERGTHAL

The young people of the New Bergthal Mennonite Church will hold their regular young peoples' meeting on Sunday, July 7, starting at 8 p.m. All are invited to attend. Come and enjoy the meeting with us.

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Don't forget the regular meeting of the Didsbury Lions Club in the Town Hall at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, July 4th.

We noticed Harvey Hosegood taking delivery Tuesday of a new International Diesel tractor.

See the Silver Streak Edges for plow shares at Cassidy's. Try them for uniform plowing, and saving time.

Rev. N.R. Oke of Kansas City arrived last week and is visiting in town with his brother, Harold, and family.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Range, good baker, new grates, \$15.00. Apply to Mrs. W. Armour, or at Pioneer Office. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. L. Devins of Calgary spent the week end holidays with the Sinclair family.

Mrs. Lancaster, whose home is in Oklahoma, left Tuesday after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harold E. Oke.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Cassidy arrived in Didsbury Saturday from Elm Point, Man. to visit with their sons, Ralph, and Ken and family. They left Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cassidy and family for a short holiday in B.C.

Miss Margaret Adshad spent the week end in Didsbury. She returned from Eastern Canada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Adshad of Oils, who motored back with a new car.

Mrs. Jones has arrived from Penitence, B.C., and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Russell Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dupont spent the week end holiday at Cluny.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer and Fern left last week for Peace River to visit Mrs. Fischer's brother, F. Krueger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Feeg and family left Tuesday and will motor to Vancouver on a holiday trip.

Bailey Carleton is back in town again.

Melvin played two baseball games over the week end. Sunday they won at Melvin from Oils, and on Monday the team lost out to Cremona.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Bethune, Sask., announce the engagement of their second daughter Edna Louise, to Harold Douglas Gulliver, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Gulliver of Didsbury, Alta. The wedding will take place in Regina on August 10th, 1946.

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APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Walter J. Scheidt, of Didsbury, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz: lying to the west of the S.W. 16-31-15.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Didsbury, this 25th day of June, 1946.

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1946 TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been erroneously entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 21st day of July, notify the Secretary-Treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Didsbury this 2nd day of July A.D., 1946.

F.L. EVANS,

Secretary-Treasurer.

CALL FOR TENDERS

Tenders will be received for each of the following routes by the Oils School Division No. 31 for the transportation of pupils. Tenderer to supply vehicle which will comply with the regulations of the Highway Traffic Board:

1. Boston district to Carstairs school.
2. Hawke and York districts to Carstairs.
3. Elmwood district to Cremona school.
4. Garfield district to Cremona school.
5. Greenwood district to Carstairs school.
6. Rodney district to Davis school.
7. Scotia district to Davis school.
8. Prairie Valley district to Winborne school.
9. Melvin district to Didsbury school.

Further particulars may be secured upon request from the Division office, Didsbury. Tenders close at 12:00 noon, July 20, 1946.

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S. J. GILSON, Sec. Treas.
Oils School Division No. 31

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